## BANKERS IN BIG TROUBLE.

The Penn Bank, of Pittsburg, Forced to Suspend a Second Time.

Its President Unconscious From an Overdose of Morphine.

President Fish, of the Marine Bank, Held to Bail in \$30,000-Young Ward in Jail.

The Comptroller on the Unfavorable Bank Statement.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 26 .- The Penn bank closed its doors again at 12 o'clock to-day and posted the following notice on the door:

Mr. Riddle, the president and chief executive officer of the bank, having become suddenly and seriously ill, and unable to communicate with the board of directors, its deemed proper to cless the bank, under existing circumstances, until he recovers sufficient to be present at an adjustment of its affairs.

By order of the board.

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This announcement croated as much excitement as the first suspension, and a large crowd very quickly assembled, filling the sidewalks and pavement about the building. Many excited depositors demanded to know the cause of the trouble, but got no satisfaction. Officers were placed in charge who would say nothing, and would permit no-body to see any one connected with the bank or who was supposed to know anything about its condition.

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President Riddle, who was sick when the bank first suspended, and who rose from his sick bed to "face the music," as he said, was in the bank at 10 c'clock this morning, but half an hour later was taken violently ill and was removed to the Duquesno club, where he remained until late in the day. It was given out that he had been attacked by his old difficulty—hemorrhage of the lungs—and that he had had three successive hemorrhages during the afternoon. Later it was learned that he had taken an overdose of morphine or chloroform, and that physicians were endeavoring to restore him to consciousness, with but slight hope of success. This statement only increased the general alarm felt, and inquiries and speculation as to the bank's trouble, its probable condition, and the outcome of it all, were heard on all sides. It came to be pretty generally understood later on that the crash was brought about by the clearing house throwing out checks amounting to \$265,000. According to the statement of the directors the bank had raised \$931,000 to pay liabilities of \$918,000. the statement of the directors the bank had raised \$931,000 to pay liabilities of \$918,000. It is said that there were \$300,000 in certified checks out, which were not included in this amount and which had to be paid. The banks which loaned the suspended institution funds to tide it over are amply secured.

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Riddle, of the Pennsylvania bank, had taken a narcotic, great excitement prevailed, and the Duquesae club building, where he had been taken, was besieged by anxious inquiries after his condition. The stomach pump was brought into requisition, and this evening the patient recovered consciousness. It was learned that he had been attacked with a severe pain this morning, and had taken an overdose.

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All sorts of rumors are afloat. One is a renewal of the report that the bank lost heavily in oil speculation, and another that there has been a heavy defalcation, and that the doors were opened to allow certain depositors to withdraw their daposits. Bank officers are generally dumbfounded by the turn affairs have taken and profess to be entirely ignorant of the cause of the susponsion.

Mr. Fish Gives Batl.

New York, May 26.—John D. Fish, the son of President Fish, of the Marine National bank, and David Hirsch, the large tobacco manufacturer, went to Commissioner Shields's office to-day, where it was understood that Mr. Hirsch was to go ball for President Fish. Many people were in the office to hear the proceedings, but up to 12:30 p. m. President Fish did not arrive. There were various rumors affeat as to the cause of the delay. One was that the bail was to be fixed at a large amount, and that Mr. Fish would not large amount, and that Mr. Fish would not appear until bondsmen were secured. Mr. Hirsch said, in conversation, that he had offered to go on Mr. Fish's bond because he considered him to be a man who needed and deserved help. Mr. Hirsch's firm was a depositor in the Marine bank, and he said he had known Mr. Fish for many years as a whole-souled, honorable gentleman. He did not believe that had been suitty of according to the contract of the co orable gentieman. He did not believe that he had been guilty of any criminal intent. He was wish Mr. Fish when the latter was arrested last night in his rooms. Some friends were there and when Fish teld them he was in custedy, they were disposed to raise the issue that he could not be arrested in his own rooms on Sunday. The chief deputy marshal, however, teld them that since the proceedings were of a criminal nature Mr. Fish could be arrested. "Since this trouble has befallen him," said Mr. Hirsch, "Mr. Fish has ust tried to run away or hide from the authorities. He is not anx-

Hirsch, "Mr. Fish has not tried to run away or hide from the authorities. He is not anxious to be barred out. John D. Fish, W. Charles Fish, of New Orleans, and Irving Fish, sons and Mr. Street, son-in-law, of Mr. Fish, were present at the time of the arrest. Shortly before I o'clock Mr. Fish was brought to the marshal's office, when a short consultation took place. From there he was conducted to the commissioner's office, accompanied by his counsel. He seemed entirely self-possessed. Commissioner Shields said: "Mr. Fish, you are charged with a violation of the United States statutes, in willfully misapplying, for your own uses, certain moneys belonging to a United States willfully misapplying, for your own uses, certain moneys belonging to a United States bank. This is a criminal charge. Do you

appear by counsel?"

Mr. Fish pointed to his counsel, who said:
"We plead not guilty," and then asked the
district attorney what bail he wanted.

Mr. Root replied that the Lawrence case was the nearest case to this, and in that the district attorney asked for \$50,000, He would ask for the same amount. Mr. Fish's counsel said that his client had

Mr. Fish's counsel said that his client had made over every dollar that he had for the benefit of the bank, and that everybody knew that he had not personally profited by any of the mency he was charged with misappro-Counsel thought that \$15,000 \$20,000 would be ample security. Com-sioner Shields said he was familiar with facts in the case, and he would fix the bial at \$20,000. Therefore the prisoner was taken to the marshal's office, where he remained until the bondsmen qualified.

The bondsmen of James D. Fish appeared before Commissioner Shields at 4 o'clo before Commissioner Shields at \$4 o clock this afternoon and qualified in the following amounts: James E. Ward, of Ward & Co., Havana Steamship company, \$15,000; Francis C. Reed, lawyer, \$7,500, and David Hirsch, tobacconist, \$7,500.

Mr. Fish then took his departure, accompanied by his friends.

panied by his friends. Before he left the building Fish was shown Before he left the building Fish was snown a statement published in one of the evening papers purporting to be a denial by Gen. Grant concerning the authorship of the letters which Mr. Fish said the general had written him. Mr. Fish said that he did not believe Gen. Grant had donied having written the letters in question, as he (Fish) now ten the letters in question, as he (Fish) now had them in his possession. He would, how-ever, refuse for the present to make them public except as to their general scope, which he had already disclosed.

Young Grant's Partner Examined. New York, May 26.—Stephen F. Moriarty, a partner of Jesse Grant, was in the court of common bless to-day to submit to an examination in supplementary proceedings in the anti-brought against him by H. H. Remington, who obtained a judgment by default against him upon a \$5,990 word. Nothing from inflammatory rhoumstism.

of importance was elicited, and the case was further adjourned. It is thought that efforts will be made to settle up the claim before the case comes into court again.

Ward's Day in Jail, New York, May 26.—Ferdinand Ward was closeted with his lawyer to-day preparing his defense. His wife and brother-in-law called detense. His wife and brother-in-law casieu on him during the day. He was expecting the arrival of James D. Fish at every ring of the door bell, but up to 2:30 o'clock that gen-tleman had not made his appearance at Ludlow street jail.

Wall Street's Hopes and Fears.

New York, May 26.—None of the suspended Wall street firms have as yet completed their statements as to how they stand. Gen. Thomas, the president of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Midland railroad, arrived in Wall street to-day from abroad. His appearance has inspired the holders of the first consolidated bonds with a hope that he will be able to make arrangements for the payment of interest on the coupons. The feeling expressed on the street as to the arrest of Mr. Fish seems to be that it was to be expected. Wall Street's Hopes and Fears

The New York Bank Statement.

The New York bank statement for the wock ending Baturday, May 24, showed a decrease in the reserve of \$5.734,150, which is a reduction of \$6,607,125 below the reserve required by law. Yesterday Comptroller of the Currency Cannon was asked what he intended to do about it.

Mr. Cannon said: "Owing to the fact that the Clearing House association of New York is made up of state as well as national banks, and that the weekly statement is a statement of averages, I do not consider the figures The New York Bank Statement.

of averages, I do not consider the figures sufficiently valuable to take any action. The examiners in New York are watching matters very closely, and report the national banks in good condition."

A CRISIS APPROACHING.

The Trouble in New Iberia, Parish, La., Likely to End in Serious Disturbance.

NEW IBERIA, LA., May 26 .- A crisis is fast approaching. The outlook is ominous. A number of Fontelien's adherents have been marching about the streets at night shouting for their leader, singing "We'll hang Judge Gates on a sour apple tree," and firing in the air. Women and children have been terrorized, and the only subject discussed is the imminent peril of a conflict.

Fontelieu's adherents maintain an armed garrison at night in the court house, and during the day a large number of his supporters are in its immediate neighborhood. Judge Gates, supported by the merchants and educated people, is also prepered for a strug-gle. His party have established their arsenal about two squares from the court house. They have organized a body of men, who are well armed, and a militia company has also been formed and is ready at a moments' call. Thus it will be seen that both sides are armed and prepared. Such a situation cannot last more

than a day or two.

As soon as the new sheriff's bond has been approved he will make a formal demand for approved he will make a formal demand for his office. The present incumbent says that if the present cierk accepts the bond he will retire, but as Clerk Segura is friendly to Fontalieu it is not likely he will accept it. If the demands are met by refusal it is stated that force will be used at once. A large number of each party is in town, and hostilities may commence at any moment. Judge Fontelieu stated to-day that

moment. Judge Fontelieu stated to-day that no matter what might come Judge Gates would never preside over the court here. He said that, even if the militia were sent, it would not after the condition of things—Judge Gates. The Fontelieu faction is in possession—the court house. The officers elect presented to the actual clerk of the cy their bonds, signed by the best citizer but they were practically refused. They a now awaiting the action of Brigadier Gen, Perry of the militia. Trouble is expected to-night or tomorrow. Judging from the indications the struggle will be a hot one, as the excitement is very great, and there is bad blood on both sides.

Later-Sheriff-elect Venzey presented his count to the deputy clerk of the court; the clerk being absent, the deputy said he could not certify to the bond there presented; that it might take one hour, two hours or two months to do it. After this a council of Judge Gates's friends was held. It was determined to telegraph the governor the situation, and, that every step might be within the law, he should send state forces to secure obedience to the commissioned officers. Troops are asked for now that they may each here on Wednesday evening.

## A FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY.

An Ex-Convict and Formerly a Politician Under the Tweed Ring Kills His Wife, Stabs His Sister-in-Law, and Then Attempts to Commit Suicide.

NEW YORK, May 26 .- John Carpenter, an ex-convict, murdered his wife in Michael Sweeney's saloon, No. 353 Thirtieth avenue, this afternoon. He at first dangerously and perhaps fitally wounded his sister-in-law, Ambrose, and then stabbed himself several times in the abdomen. has slight chances of recovery. Carpenter is an Irishman, who was a politician of note during the reign of Boss Tweed. Several years ago his wife left him on accout of cruel treatment. He one day followed a young woman who resembled his wife to church, and kneeling at the altar stabled her in the back, believing that she was his wife. For this offense ho was sent to prison. He used a shoemaker's kuike on his sister-inlaw this afternoon and plunged it into her neck twice before she get between him and his wife when he attacked the latter on the street. The wife ran into Sweeny's salcon. The enraged husband tried to follow, but the door was closed in his face. The wife sat fainting on a keg when the man entered through the side door. He throw her on the foor, cut her threat, and plunged the knife into her body several times. She died instantly. He then lay times. She died instantly. He then lay down on the floor and stabbed himself twice in the abdomen.

A Statue of Calvin for Washington. SARATOGA, N. Y., May 26.-In the Preabyterian general assembly to-day resolutions relative to the action of the southern assembly in discontinuing correspondence by delegates were discussed at great length, and finally tabled. The committees submitted their final reports and were discharged, and letters of a Christian and fraternal character from the Methodist general conference were read, and a responsive letter was sent. To-night the various synodical committees sub-mitted reports relative to urging and for the Nex Perces Indians, which were adopted.

Resolutions were adopted favoring personal contributions for the proposed John Calvin statue to be unveiled at Washington city in 1886. To-night after the unfinished business had been disposed of the assembly aljourned to meet in Cincinnati on the third Thursday

Return of the Twenty-Eighth New York. FORTERS MONROE, VA., May 26,-Members of the old 28th New York regiment and their friends, numbering about 200 excursiouists, arrived here to-day from Richmond on route for home. They speak in the warmest terms of the cordist welcome ex-

tended to them during the trip. Death of Mrs. Robert J. Burdette. DRILLING IN THE RAIN.

The President and a Distinguished Party Visit Annapolis, but the Maneuvers of the Cadets are Interfered With by Showers-A Cadet Injured.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 26 .- President Arthur and party, including Secretary Chandler and wife, Secretary Lincoln and wife, Postmaster General Gresham, wife, and daughter, Lieut. Gen. Sheridan and wite, Admiral Porter, British, Russian, French, and German ministers; Senators Hale and wife, Miller and wife, Call and wife, Groome and wife, Jones, and Butler, and Representatives Cannen, Townshend, Cox, Morse, Ballantine, Talbott, Holten, Thomas, Mo-Adou, and Goff, and other gentlemen connected with the departments and ladies well known in Washington society, forming a most brilliant and distinguished party, arrived here shortly after 2 o'clock. They were met by Lieuts, Burwell, Parker, and Bull, from the naval academy. On alighting the President, members of the cabinet, Gen. Sheriden, Admiral Porter, and others were given carriages and driven to the academy, but the greater portion of the visitors, owing to the small supply of livery accommodations in the "ancient city" were compelled to march on foot to the academy grounds. Licuts, Burwell, Parker, and Bull leading the party through the city to the middle gate of the grounds, where the officers of the academy were grouped to receive the President, to the number of half a hundred, resplendent in their full dress and wife, Jones, and Butler, and Representhundred, resplendent in their full dress uniforms

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As the President alighted from his carriage in front of the library he was greeted by Capt. Ramsay with a most cordial handshaking. All the officers, including the professors, of the academy were present to pay their respects. The caremony of introduction was dispensed with, and the President and party, followed by the officers, proceeded no the main avenue. The band struck up a lively air, the marines presented arms in fine style, and the Santee in the distance thundered its welcome of great guns to the chief magistrate. Although the rain was falling the presidential party was followed in pell-mell order and deuble quick time by the spectators up to the parade ground, where the band and battalion, under Ensign W. F. Fullam, were drawn up to receive the President. The President, with his cabinet officers, Capt. Ramsay, and Companater Huntington, and Gen. Sheridan, stood out and took for some time the gentle rain that was descending and witness the precise maneuvering of the mander Huntington, and Gen. Sheridan, stood out and took for some time the gentle rain that was descending and witness the precise maneuvering of the battalion; but finally they all took shelter under a tree and watched for forty minutes with great interest the drilling of the cadets. The spectators remained also. The drills over, the presidential party went to Capt. Ramsay's for lunch. After luncheon President Arthur reviewed the battalion of cadets as an artillery brigade. During these exercises Cadet Thompson stumbled, and Cadet Callaghan falling upon him him, the latter was run over by a cannon and had to be carried bodily from the field. His leg was injured from the knee to, the smkle, but not fractured. The President after the drill visited various departments of the academy. The party left Annapolis at 7 o'clock by special train.

The following officers have reported here for duty in the ironclad Passaic: Commander E. T. Woodward. Commanding Lieusenant C. H. Lyeth, Assistant Paymaster R. W. Simpson, Assistant Surgeon C. A. E. King.

THE BIG OIL FIRE.

It is Now Under Control-Incidents of the Remarkable Confingration.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26,-The big fire at the Atlantic Refining company's works which started on Friday night was gotten under control yesterusy and is graudally burning control yesterusy and is gracedary burning itself out. The scene presented to-day is a very destructive one. The burnt district covers an area of about four acres, and is lower door of their spacious drawing room, strewn with the wrecks of thirty-two massive iron tauks. The majority of the latter were located in a hollow, the flames having been carried to them by the burning oil as it flowed from a few tanks located in a more alevated part of the works. The burning oil with flowed from the bombarded tank on moirs and blue Ottoman silks. The dipwhich flowed from the Saturday afternoon flowed into this hollow

and set fire to the trees, grass and bushes, leaving the ground perfectly bare.

The fixty-five stills, all filled with oil, which were threatened with destruction, were saved through the efforts of the firewere saved through the electron the first men who, throughout the day, continued to play water on them, and prevented the iron from becoming heated. One of the most re-markable things about the fire was the sav-ing of an immense agitater. It was located in the center of the burnt district and sur-rounded by flames, and vesterday, when the rounded by flames, and yesterday, when the smoke become less dense, it was found to be intact. Steam was forced into the tank, and it is supposed that this prevented an explesion. Nothing but a pile of debris marks th spot where the extensive paraffine works were located. It is impossible to estimate the loss, but it is thought that it will excee \$600,000.

The work of rebuilding the destroyed works will be commenced at onco.

Getting Ready for the Convention. CHICAGO, May 26 .- Preparations are rap idly being made for the national republican convention, which convenes hero Tuesday next. Hon. John C. New and Hon. John A. Martin, of the national committee, have been busy since their arrival in giving direction the completion of the arrangement for the completion of the arrangements for press and telegraph companies. The space for the press being limited, provision can only be made for daily newspapers, and such only as require work to be done. Representatives of such papers should come armed with credentials from their home offices. As the Associated Press is prepared to make a verbatim report of the proceedings, with liberal descriptive matter, the press will be thoroughly supplied in the regular way, headquarters of the subcommittee o

national committee is at the Palmer house. A Supposed Spanish Spy Cowhided. KEY WEST, FLA., May 26. - Senor Estrada the editor of one of the Cuban papers here, to-day cowhided a man named Paroda, who is alleged to be a spy of the Spanish consul.

The affair causes great excitement is alleged to be a say of the Spanish consul, The affair causes great excitements among the Cubians. The two men med in the street when Estrada apparently excited Paroda by some contemptuous expression, so that he struck at him with an umbrella. Estrada thereupon drow a cowhide, which he had provided himself with for the purpose, and gave Paroda severe thrashing. Estrada is small in stature and considerably crippled.

It is thought in inner circles that the Cabans are arranging for another expedition. Cobans are arranging for another expedition

and are only awaiting the arrival of their chief, but everything is conducted cautiously. The California Delegation on the Road SAN FRANCISCO, May 26 .- The California

delegation to the national republican convention at Chicago left here in a special train this afternoon via the Union Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern roads. The Nevada delegation will be taken aboard or The California and Nevada delegations will

make their headquarters at the Paimer house. The sleeping coaches, which are handsomely decorated, bear the legend, "Hi aine and victory."

A Joke Starts a Run on a Bank.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., May 26 .- A Norwalk paper published a long, article on Friday paper published a long, article on Friday morning headed, "A Norwalk liank in Trouble," describing an attack on a gravel; bank in the neighborhood. The joka of the thing was not discovered by a good many, people, who seem to have read only the head-lines and then rushed to the Norwalk Savings. Instead to with marked attention.

bank, the eldest in the vicinity, and draw their deposits. The ran continued during the day, and between ₹5,000 and ‡30,000 was taken out before the joke became generally understood.

BASE BALL.

Contests in the City This Week-Yester-

day's Games Elsewhere. The Washingtons have returned from their sastern trip, and begin a sories of games at Athletic park this aftermoon. Their contestant to-day and to-morrow will be the strong Louisville clab. Two games will be played on Decoration day. At 10 o'clock the Washingtons will struggle wish the Columbus nine, and at 3 o'clock in the atternoon with the Cincinnati club. Another game with the Cincinnatis will be played at the usual houron Saturday afternoon.

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The 19-cent corner which Mr. Moxley fixed yesterday for the boys under 15 years of age "still goes" for those ball games.

Managor Hellingshead has disposed of three of the weakest men in the nine, and put in three new ones who will play to-day. They are Hanna, Culcher, and Prince, first baseman.

haseman.
Joe Gerhardt, who will play with the Louisvilles, and Charles Snyder, with the Cincinnatis, are both Washington boys.

At Allentown-

At Cleveland-

At Buffalo, N. Y .-

Altoona Union ...... 0 0 4 0 0 2 0 0 x - 6 National ...... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 - 3 Base hits—National 4; Altoona, 10. Errors— National 4; Altoona, 5. At Now York-

Privature, May 26.—The game of base ball announced to be played here to-day between the Allegheny and Columbus clubs was post-posed on account of rain.

At Baltimore-

At Philadelphia-

AN ARGENTINE RECEPTION.

Senor and Madame Dominguez Honor

National Anniversary. The reception at the Argentine legation last night in honor of the seventy-fourth anniversary of the national independence of the Argentine Republic was one of the most delightful cutertainments that Senor Domindelightful entertainments that Senor Dominguez and his family have given during their rendence here. The cooler breezes of the evening made the temperature of the house comfortable, and the plazza, tennis court, and garden were lighted with many Chinese toles, and The hope of the following trees, and The hope of their guests at the lower door of their spacious drawing room, assisted by their eldest daughter. Their four sons and the Misses Aurora and Anita Dominguez assisted in caring for their guests, Mme. Dominguez wore a handsome black noire and blue Ottoman silks. The dir lomatic corps were present in ful numbers, and the ministers of other countries gracefully expressed their con gratulations to Sonor Dominguez or gratulations to Senor Domingues on this anniversary day. The Spanish minister, Senor Valera, was most earnest in his folicitations, although the event celebrated was the revolt and loss of one of Spain's rich colonies. The British, Brazilian, Chinese, French, Swedish, and Vonezuelan ministers, the German minister and Mme, vou Eisendecker, the Portuguese minister and Visconntess Nogueiras, the Bussian minister and Mme. de Struve, the Moxican and Mme. de Struve, the Moxican minister and Mme. Romero, Senor and Senora Roa and daughters, Senor and Senora Dupuy de Lorne, Mr. Greger, and many attaches completed the foreign circle. Secretary Chandler, Mrs. John Davis, Senator Morrill and Miss Swan, Senator and Miss Miller, Senator and Miss Hill, Miss Deustor, Justice and Mrs. Field, Miss Waite, Miss Berry, Miss Stockton, Miss Edes, Miss Clark, Mrs. Iturbide and Mr. Iturbide, Admiral Almy, Mrs. Chew, Mrs. and Miss Howells, Miss Emory, and

## others were present. THE BOYS' PROTECTOR.

A Gentleman Assaulted by a Crowd Be cause He Was Kind-Hearted.

Two half-drunken men named Van Riswick ook a bouquet from a small boy who was trying to sell his floral wares on Pennsylvanis avenue, near Third street northwest, yester day afternoon. The bey cried and asked the men to return his flowers. They refused, and the boy besought Mr. Cory, a clerk in one of the departments who was passing up the avonue, to make the men give him back his flowers. Mr. Cory mildly expostulated with the parties, when one of them uttered an oath and struck him. The others then made an outlandt to. day afternoon. The boy cried and asked the him. The others then made an onslaught or Mr. Cory, who used his came on them with good effect and then made his escape by running away. The Van Riswicks and their friends, and a policemen, named Skidmore, gave chase, but Mr. Cory escaped by running through a private dwelling. The man who was struck with the cane then stood on the corpus and swore like a trooper. He on the corner and swore like a trooper. He wanted to whip everybody within reach, Officer Skidmore acknowledged to a REPUB-LICAN reporter that he saw the whole affray, but, strange to say, he did not make one ar-rest. When the patrolman on the beat arrived the affray was all over, but he went diligently to affray was diligently over, but he went diligently to work at once, and says he will take out warrants for all the parties con-

cerned on charges of affray, disorderly con-duct, and profanity. Nearly 1,000 people witnessed the brawl, including a well known army officer who expressed disgust at Office Skidmore's tameness and neglect of duty.

A large and intelligent audience as

embled last evening in the Metropolitan M. E. church to listen to a lecture on The Talmud by Rabbi Browne, of the Synagogue of the Gates of the Temple, of New York

city.

Rev. Dr. Hentley presided and read a letter from President Arthur regretting his inability to be present. The lecturer inability to be present. The lecturer explained that the Talmud was the collective name for all of the ancient Hobrew literature, which includes law, theology, and medicine, and would, if translated into English, make 300 books of 600 pages each.

The four cardinal points laid down in the Talmud as rules of life are. Beyonene to

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THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

Preparation for the Grand Lodge Meeting-Parade of the Juvenile Templars. This morning at 10 o'clock the Right

Worthy Grand Lodge of Good Templars will assemble at Masonic temple in its thirtleth annual session, at which the attendance will be larger than at any former meeting. From every state in the union large delegations are present. Canada is here in force, and even from Isdia is a representation present. Among the long list of delegates who will participate in the deliberations are found the names of the prominent temperance workers of the present term, and in view of the great activity in the temperance reform the great activity in the temperance reform during the past year, it is fair to suppose that the legislation of this session of the leading agent for its promotion will be of great interest and importance. The Ebbit house, which is the headquarters of the Templara, has been for some days the point of attraction not only to the members of the order here but to such delegates as are quartered elsewhere, and great enthusiasm has been kept up by the reports of the constantly-arriving delegations as to the paogress of the work in their several sections. The Good Templars of this district have been untiring in their attentions and efforts to make the visitors feel at home.

After the formal opening and admission of representatives it has been the custom to conduct the business in the subordinate degree, which will no doubt be done now, and thus all members in good standing in subordinate lodges will have an opportunity to attend

To-morrow, between 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., the several Juvenile temples of Washington and Georgetown will assemble at the M. P. the several Juvenile temples of Washington and Georgetown will assemble at the M. P. church, Ninth street, between E and F streets northwest, where they will be joined by about 200 Juvenile Templars from Virginia, and entertained with refreshments furnished by several of the looges of Good Templars, and by Mr. Frank K. Ward, who has donated fifty gallous of milk for the occasion. After their lunch they will make a short parade under the chief marshalship of Mr. John Bussies, through Ninth street to Pennsylvania avenue, to Twelfth street, to F street, to Masonic temple, where they will be received by the Right Worthy Grand Lodge at its afternoon session. It is requested by the general superintendent that the superintendents of the various temples assemble with the children under their charge at the church promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.

The delegation of Good Templars from Maine to the Right Worthy Grand lodge are domiciled at the Temple hotel, Ninth street. They are B. C. Torsey, Mrs. E. H. Mason, Mrs. H. L. Dewst, J. W. Knowlton, H. C. Munson, chief templar; J. T. Mason, Mrs. H. M. C. Estes, and George E. Brackett, grand scretary. Maine, with nearly 21,000 Good Templars, and 5,000 Juvenile Templars, is the third in the list of Grand lodges in the world, only Sweden and New York leading her, and, as the birthplace of prohibition, is entitled to the pioneer rank in the cause of temperance. They are now entering upon a hard fought campaign for the constitutional prohibitory amendment.

women at midnight last night and carried them to the first precinct station on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. At the station one of the colored women stated that a white man had robbed her of her watch. The watch was found on one of the white women. While Station Keeper Wilson was taking Kato White back to the sells she picked up a large stone pitcher and how it at his of the white women. While Station Keeper Wilson was taking Kate White back to the cells she picked up a large stone pitcher and throw it at his head. The station keeper dodged the pitcher, but it rebounded and mashed his hand in a painful manner. The quartette are held on several charges.

A Thief of Fastidious Tastes. A big colored man named James Ridgway ras arrested by Officer Anderson, of the eighth precinct, about 12 o'clock last night. charged with stealing a mule, wagon, and load of wood. He received \$27 for the outfle, and invested nearly all of the money in a bottle of cologue, a white vest, pair of p bottle of whisky, and a "bulldog" pistol.

Funeral of Mrs. Netbel

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Neibel, who was found floating in the canal at Georgetown on Saturday, took place from Lee's undertaking establishment yesterday afternoon. Her children, including the innocent cause of her death, the little deformed infant, attended the obsequies.

Ex-Senator Sharon Testifies.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26,-Ex-Senator William Sharon testified to-day for the first time in the suit brought against him by Miss Hill for divorce and alimony. He denied ever having \$7,500 from the plaintist for in-vestment. He said the word "wife" in the etters produced addressed by him to her, was a forgery. He never signed the alleged mar-riage contract. The document was a fora forgery. He never signed the alleged mar-riage contract. The document was a for-gery. He never knew of its existence until he saw it in court. He denied ever having proposed marriage in any form to the plaintiff. Mr. Sharon then recounted the circumstances of his first meeting with Miss Hill. She called on him to ask advice about investment in certain stocks. She called several times subsequently, and as on one occasion the plaintiff did not resent some familiarities that passed between them he offered her \$50 a month to live with him. She replied that it was not enough when he increased the amount offered to \$500, which was silently accepted. From that time he ntinued to pay the plaintiff that amount monthly.

The Methodist Protestant Convention. BALTIMORE, MD., May 26.—In the Methedist Protestant general convention this morning the several committees were called for reports, when most of them placed their reports into the hands of the secretary.

Adrian, Mich., was selected as the place for holding the next general convention.

A resolution was offered that two editors he selected for each the Methodist Protesting.

e selected for each the Methodist Protestans and the Recorder at a salary of \$1,500 each pe-year, and that annual reports of both catabishments be made.

The question of the publication of the ournal of the general convention was

alled up.

Rav. Dr. Drinkhouse offered a proposition that the journal be published and sold to those who desire to purchase instead of levy-ing an assessment on the annual conferences,

which was adopted. The Weather To-day.

GEN. GRANT'S STATEMENT.

What His Counsel Say of the Charges Made by

Mr. Fish.

Letters That Passed Between Them Relative to the Firm.

Both Fish and the Ex-President Were First Special and Thon General Pariners.

A Letter to Which Ward Secured the General's Signature by Misrepresentations.

NEW YORK, May 20 .- A representative of the Associated Press called to-day on the counsel of Gon. Grant to learn if they knew what letters James D. Fish referred to in his published statement when he said he had two letters from the general referring to government contracts and the position thereon. Ho went first to Mr. Conkling and, his suggestion, to Mr. Seward, Mr. Soward had heard that intimations had been given of such letters, and had been given of such letters, and had taken steps to run them down and get copies. It was learned that prior to July 1, 1882, Mr. Fish had sent paper of Grant & Ward to the Lincoln bank, with a note ask-ing that the paper be discounted. Mr. James, being called on by Mr. Seward, said that he

Desing called on by Mr. Seward, said that he naswered the note of Fish as follows:

Lincoln National Bang, New York, July 1, 1382—My Dear Mr. President: I will submit your favor to the beard of directors on Wednesday next. Will you kindly inform me whether you are a general partner in the house of Mesers. Ideanted Ward. Very traity.

JAMES D. Fish, 1892.

My. James further and Mr. 1892.

Mr. James further said Mr. Fish promptly answered the above note, but that he was unable to find the answer. He, however, stated that it was substantially in these

slight Worthy Grand Lodge at its afternoon apparent the superintendent that the superintendent of the various temples assemble with the children under their charge at the church promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.

The delegation of Good Templars from Maine to the Right Worthy Grand lodge are domiciled as the Temple hotel, Ninth street. They are B. C. Torsey, Mrs. E. H. Mason, Mrs. H. L. Dowst, J. W. Knowlton, H. C. Munsen, chief templar, J. T. Muson, Mrs. H. M. C. Estes, and George E. Brackett grands secretary. Maine, with nearly 2,000 Good Templars, and 5,000 Juvenile Templars, is the third in the list of Grand lodges in the time of the sworld, only Sweden and New York leading her, and, as the birthplace of prohibition, is entitled to the ploneer rank in the cause of temperance. They are now entering upon a hard fought campaign for the constitutional probibitory amendment.

Union Degree temple, held its regular meeting at Timms's hall istst evening. There was a larger attendance than at any previous meeting. Several of the visiting Good Templars for Fidelity, at the condision of which an element of enjoyment. The templars for plants from horead were present and witness by Mrs. Et. Johns, the famous temperances speaker of Colorado; guitar soid, by Prof. L. D. Boud; address by Mrs. and Messra. Frear and Mrs. Kahistrom; address-by Mrs. Mr. E. Dixon, of South Carolina; vocal solo, by Mrs. Mrs. E. Johns, the famous temperances speaker of Colorado; guitar soid, by Yrof. L. D. Boud; address by Mrs. E. Mason, Wrs. E. A. Chambers, general superintenden Juvenile Templars of Virginia; piano solo, by Mrs. Mrs. E. Johns, the famous temperances speaker of Colorado; guitar soid, by Yrof. L. D. Boud; address by Mrs. E. H. Chapin, G. W. Marshal of Illinois.

A Bad Female Quartette.

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Sorgt. Hughes and Officers Barry and your letter of yesterday with a letter from Thomas

This was the general's sole response, and was in his own handwriting throughout.
After the above letter of Mr. Fish, marked "private," had been answered, and the correspondence had been eleed, Mr. Ward prepared a draft of a letter and handed it to Mr. pared a drate of a letter and handed it to. Mr. Spencer (who was in the employ of the firm) to copy. Mr. Spencer says he did copy it, and delivered the copy to Mr. Ward, who went to Gen. Grant, and obtained his signature to it. This letter, and the signature, was wholly disconnected with the proceeding correspondence so far as tion. Grant know and respondence, so far as Gen. Grant knew, and nothing was told him from which he could suspect that the two things had any relation to each other; nor did the general scrutinize the letter, but signed it on the assurance that it was only an ordinary letter in the course of business. The incident made no impres-sion. The following copy of the letter now obtained is all the evidence of its contents the general bas:

the general has:

New York, July 6, 1882.—My Dear Mr. Fish: In relation to the matter of discounts kindly made by you for accounts of Grant & Ward I would say that I think the investments are safe, and I am willing that Mr. Ward anould derive what profit willing that Mr. Ward another so f my name and he can for the firm that the use of my name and laftuence may bring. Yours, very truly, U. S. GRANT.

The foregoing copy letter and the facts mentioned comprise everything known to Gen. Grant or his counsel to which the statement of Mr. Fish can relate.

A Pfigrims' Election.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., May 26.—The annual meeting of the Pilgrim society was hold today, and the following officers were elected only, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Fresident, Hou. Thomas Russell, Boston; vice presidents, J. Henry Stickney, Baltimore; William M. Evarts, New York; Frederick L. Ames, Easton, and Henry M. Dexter, Boston; secretary, William S. M. Dexter, Boston; secretary, William S. Danforth, Plymouth. A special meeting of the society will be held on the first Wednesday in August to consider the question of changing the day for celebrating the landing of the foreinthers on Dec. 21.

A Burglar Arrested.

HARRISON BURG, Va., May 26.—Officer St., Myers, of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived here to-day with Harvey Minnick, of this county, charged with burglarizing the jewelry store of Nathan Tusing, at Tumberville last Feb-ruary. A number of Stolen watches were found in his possession. Justice Keezell committed Minnick to await the action of the grand jury.

Hale, Frye, and Blaine. AUGUSTA, ME., May 26.—The Kennebeo Journal will to-morrow authoritatively deny the published statement that Senstors Hale and Frye are opposed to Mr. Blaine's nomina-tion for the presidency. The Journal says both of these gentlemen strongly favor his

nomination. Crushed Under the Wheels.

Hansison sugg. May 29.—James Leitch, white attempting to board a moving train for this place, at Staunton, this afternoon, fell, the passenger coach wheels crushing his left arm from elbow to hand.

Mile, Columbier Sentenced. Yesterday's thermometer—7 a. m., 66.2°; 11 s. m., 68.9°; 3 p. m., 71.6°; 7 p. m., 66.8°; 11 p. m., 68.9°; and to pay a fine for her scandal-out inch.